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SUBJECT: DESIGNEE OF SECRETARY OF US AIR FORCE FOR MEDICAL
EXAMINATION

1. REQUEST MAJOR FREEDY RAFAEL PAULINO GOMEZ BE NAMED AS A DESIGNEE
OF THE SECRETARY OF THE AIR FORCE FOR A FLYING PHYSICAL EXAMINATION
AT THE NEAREST US AIR FORCE MILITARY FACILITY.

2. MAJOR PAULINO SUFFERED A SPORTS INJURY IN 1973 WHILE ATTENDING
FLIGHT TRAINING AT LACKLAND AFB. HE WAS LATER DIAGNOSED II
VENEZUELA AS HAVING A TEMPORARY EPILEPTIC FOCUS AND A HEART
BLOCKAGE OF THE RIGHT SIDE OF HIS HEART. DOMINICAN DOCTORS HAVE
NOT DISQUALIFIED PAULINO FROM FLIGHT STATUS BECAUSE OF HEART
PROBLEM, BUT REFUSE TO LET HIM FLY BECAUSE OF VENEZUELAN EPILEPSY
DIAGNOSIS, ALTHOUGH THEY ARE UNABLE TO DETECT THIS HERE. DOMINICAN
AF AUTHORITIES ARE ANXIOUS FOR A DEFINITIVE DIAGNOSIS OF PAULINO'S
STATE OF HEALTH AND PHYSICAL CAPABILITIES TO FLY.

3. DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT WILL PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION AND PAY MEDICAL
EXPENSES.

4. THE NEWLY DESIGNATED CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE DOMINICAN
AIR FORCE HAS EXPRESSED A PERSONAL INTEREST IN MAJOR
PAULINO'S CASE AND REQUESTED US GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE.
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